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Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following U.S. Patents:

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The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following documents:

Pelrine et al.; "Dielectric Elastomers: Generator Mode Fundamentals and Applications"; SRI International, San Jose, CA; SPIE Vol. 4329; Symposium 2001, March 4-8, Newport Beach, CA

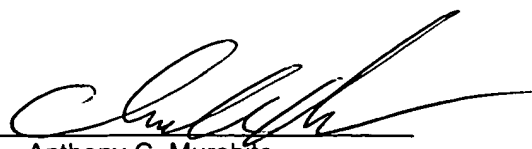
Pelrine et al.; "Applications of Dielectric Elastomer Actuators"; SRI International, San Jose, CA; Danish Polymer Centre, Riso National Lab, Denmark, Danfoss A/S Micro Technology Group, Denmark; SPIE Vol. 4329; Symposium 2001, March 4-8, Newport Beach, CA

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